

**2005 Trawl Gear - closed BSAI/GOA 1/1 to 1/20**

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Area	Date	Status	Reason	Note
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**BERING SEA**

Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/Bering Sea	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Sablefish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Pollock - Inshore				
co-op vessels	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pollock - AFA CP	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pollock - AFA Mothership	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	

**ALEUTIAN ISLANDS**

Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Central	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Western	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/Bering Sea	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Atka Mackerel - Central	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Atka Mackerel - Central	Harvest Limit Area	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
Atka Mackerel - Western	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Atka Mackerel - Western	Harvest Limit Area	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
Sablefish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	

**BERING SEA ALEUTIAN ISLANDS**

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Flathead Sole	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
"Other Flatfish"	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Rock Sole	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Alaska Plaice	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Other Species	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Pacific Cod (Trawl - Catcher Processor)	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Pacific Cod (Trawl - Catcher Vessel)	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Northern Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Squid	20-Jan	Open	Reg	
Yellowfin Sole	20-Jan	Open	Reg	

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Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
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**Closure Areas**

512	closed, 50 CFR 679.22(a)(1)
516	closed March 15 - June 15, 679.22(a)(2)
CVOA	679.22(a)(5)
Catcher/processors fishing for BSAI pollock under 679.4 prohibited from pollock directed fishing in CVOA during the pollock B season (679.23(e)(5)(ii)), unless under a CDP approved by NMFS.	
Herring Savings Area	679.21(e)(7)(vi)
Chinook Salmon Savings Area	679.21(e)(1)(vii) and (e)(7)(viii)
Chum Salmon Savings Area	679.21(e)(7)(vii) and 679.22(a)(10)
Pribilof Islands Area Habitat Conservation Zone	closed to trawl gear, 679.22(a)(6)
Red King Crab Savings Area	closed nonpelagic trawl gear, 679.22(a)(3)
Nearshore Bristol Bay Trawl Closure Area	closed to trawl gear except April 1 to June 15, 679.22(a)(9)
C. opilio Crab Bycatch Limitation Zone	679.21(e)(7)(iv)
Walrus Protection Areas	closed April 1 to September 30, 679.22(a)(4)
Steller sea lion protection areas	679.22(a)(7) and (8) and Tables 4, 5, 6, 12
Steller sea lion conservation area (SCA)	679.22(a)(7)(vii)

Cape Sarichef Research Restriction Area  
No person may use nonpelagic trawl gear to engage in  
directed fishing for non-CDQ pollock in the BSAI.

closed to non jig gear March 15 to 31, 679.22(a)(11)  
679.24(b)(4)

## Gulf of Alaska Trawl

### WEST, CENT POLLOCK

Pollock 610	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Pollock 620	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Pollock 630	20-Jan	Open	Reg

### WESTERN GULF

Arrowtooth Flounder	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Deep Water Flatfish	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Shallow Water Flatfish	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Flathead Sole	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Rex Sole	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
Shortraker/Rougheye	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
Northern Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Pacific Cod - Inshore	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Pacific Cod - Offshore	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Sablefish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Thornyhead	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec

### CENTRAL GULF

Arrowtooth Flounder	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Deep Water Flatfish	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Shallow Water Flatfish	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Flathead Sole	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Rex Sole	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
Shortraker/Rougheye	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
Northern rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Pacific Cod - Inshore	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Pacific Cod - Offshore	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Sablefish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Thornyhead	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Big and Longnose Skates	20-Jan	Open	Reg

### EASTERN GULF

Shortraker/Rougheye	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Pacific Cod - Inshore	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Pacific Cod - Offshore	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Thornyhead	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec

### WEST YAKUTAT

Arrowtooth Flounder	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Deep Water Flatfish	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Shallow Water Flatfish	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Flathead Sole	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Rex Sole	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
Pollock	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Sablefish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec

SOUTHEAST

Closed to trawl gear

ENTIRE GOA

Other Species	20-Jan	Open	Reg
Atka Mackerel	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
Other Skates	20-Jan	Open	Reg

Gulf of Alaska notes:

- (1) Areas around Steller sea lion rookeries and certain walrus sites closed. 679.22
- (2) Trawling in the BSAI and GOA is closed from January 1, until noon on January 20, 2005. 679.23
- (3) All directed fishing for rockfish of the genus Sebastes and Sebastolobus in the GOA with trawl gear is closed until July 5, 2005. 679.23(d)(1)
- (4) Use of any gear other than nontrawl gear is prohibited at all times in Southeast Outside District, Figure 3. 679.22(b)(4)
- (5) Sitka Pinnacles Marine Reserve. No vessel required to have a Federal fisheries permit may fish for groundfish or anchor in the Sitka Pinnacles Marine Reserve. (679.22(b)(5) and Figure 18).
- (6) Kodiak Island, trawls other than pelagic trawls see closures at 679.22(b)(1).
- (7) Cook Inlet. No person may use a non-pelagic trawl in waters of the EEZ of Cook Inlet north of a line from Cape Douglas to Point Adam. 679.22(b)(7)

NOTES:

OPEN = Directed fishery open as noted. Defined at 50 CFR 679.20(e) and (f).  
BYCATCH = Directed fishery closed. Defined at 50 CFR 679.20(e) and (f).  
PSC = Species must be treated in the same manner as a prohibited species. Defined at 50 CFR 679.21(b).  
CLOSED = as noted  
Reg = Regulations  
Spec = Groundfish Harvest Specifications  
TAC = Total allowable catch  
HAL = Halibut  
RKC= Red King Crab